

## **Chuck Wemple Biography**

Chuck Wemple is the Chief Operating Officer for the Houston-Galveston Area Council where he oversees all programs and services including transportation planning, community and economic development, public safety, aging services, and workforce development. He has extensive experience in addressing infrastructure, housing, small business, and economic recovery needs following natural disasters and economic downturns. He served as Chair of H-GAC's regional consortium for sustainable development, the Gulf Coast Economic Development District, and Houston-Galveston Area Local Development Corporation. The Houston-Galveston Area Council covers over 12,000 square miles along the upper Texas coast, includes 13 counties and over 100 cities and towns, with 6.6 million people.